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Jacob Skabelund American Trilobite Suppliers, Inc. 10496 Raining Sky Street Las Vegas, Nevada 89178

Subject: Reclamation Surety Required, American Trilobite Suppliers, Inc., Red Wheeler Mine,

S/027/0112, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Skabelund:

The referenced Notice of Intent to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI), received by the Division on January 7, 2010, is complete <u>with the exception of the reclamation bonding</u> <u>requirement</u>. The reclamation surety is determined to be \$7,400 for a three year escalation or \$7,600 for a five year escalation. This was determined based on:

Project Size (Acres)	Surety 3 & 5 year escalation	Comments
1 or less acres	\$7,400 (3-year escalation) \$7,600 (5-year escalation)	Minimum amount required
Additional acres up to 5 acres	\$4,300/ acre (3-year escalation) \$4,400/acre (5-year escalation)	Partial acreages rounded up (e.g., 1.2 acres = 2 acres)
Cumulative Amount for 5- acres	(i.e. Maximum of 5 acres = \$7,400 +\$17,200 = \$24,600) (3-year escalation) (i.e. Maximum of 5 acres = \$7,600 +\$17,600 = \$25,200) (5-year escalation)	\$600.00 difference between 3 and 5 year escalation amount for 5-acres of disturbance.

Please submit the reclamation surety and reclamation contract within the next 30 days. The reclamation contract form MR-RC-SMO can be located at https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/mines/minerals_related/forms/MR-RC-SMO.pdf. No mining related disturbance may be created until the surety is received and approved, and you have received written acceptance from this office as well as other applicable agencies.

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The reclamation surety can be submitted in one of several forms, including, an irrevocable letter of credit, a certificate of deposit, cash or a surety bond. Please contact Penny Berry at (801) 538-5291 or e-mail bondcoordinator@utah.gov for assistance in completing this requirement.

Please contact me at 801-538-5261 or John Rogers at 801-538-5349 if you have any questions regarding this letter. In reply please refer to file number S027/0112.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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cc: wstokes@utah.gov

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